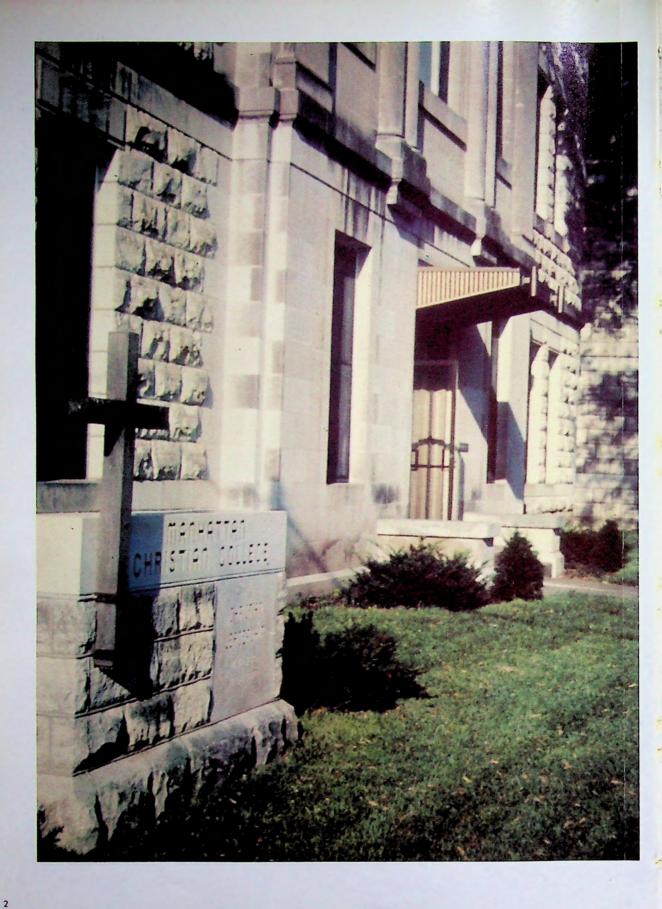
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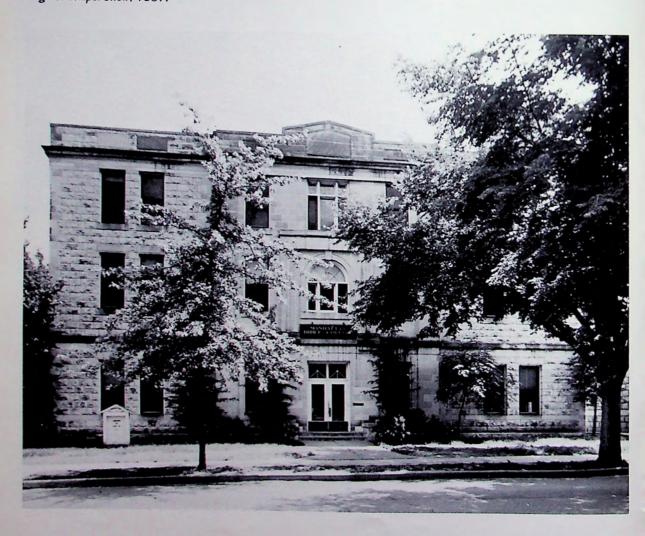


PROCLAMATION THROUGH FIFTY YEARS, THROUGH MANY FORMS



The 1977 Celebration Singers, Front Row: Becky Worcester, Ellen Waterhouse, Gloria Dary, Becky Hovorka, Nancy Tillerson, Tami Scates, Dona Maertens, Carol Crabtree, Sandy Northrup, Susan Dorman, Director Kim Clowe, Row Two: Arleen Kruse Stephan, Laury Murray, Lorena Schlegel, Lexie Schnelle, Deb Henrickson, Chris Grantham, Sandy Laymon, Melinda Armstrong, Norma Hughes, Mike Peil, Row Three (and Four?): Greg Ketchum, Bill Thornton, Damon Roberts, Bob Bagby, Scott Palich, Mike Peil, Cal Habig, Steve Palich, Steve McFarland, Mark Torkelson, Darrell Boyd, Brad Stephan, Steve Heckman, Larry Wren, Gary Walker,

Page 4. Joliffe Hall, 1940's. Page 5. Chapel Choir, 1957.



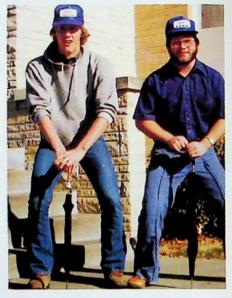


Page 6. 1. "He is the Vine, and we are the branches."

- 2. "Standing on the Premises"
- 3. Soaking up another victory

- Page 7. 1. Boy, do I feel great!"
 2. "Oh, no! Peanut butter Sandwiches!"
- 3. "Standing in the Need of Prayer"
- 4. Horsing around at the ice cream social









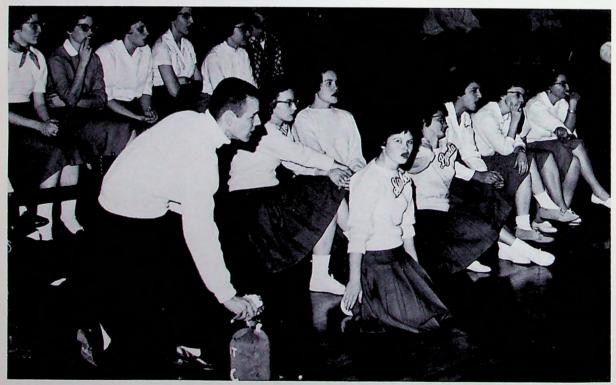










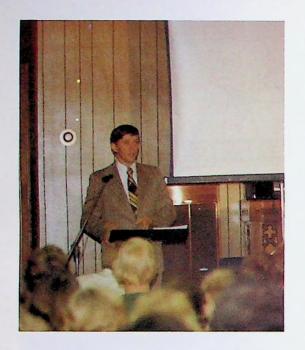


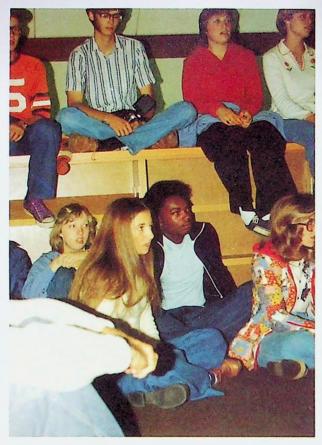
Page 8. Spring Banquet (!), Cathy and Sandy Laymon, 1961 Cheerleaders. Page 9. Chuck Jeffreys, Dr. James Van Buren.





Page 10. Mission to Mormons, Joint Devotions, Winter Banquet, New Creation. Page 11. Missions Emphasis Week, 1975 Campus.

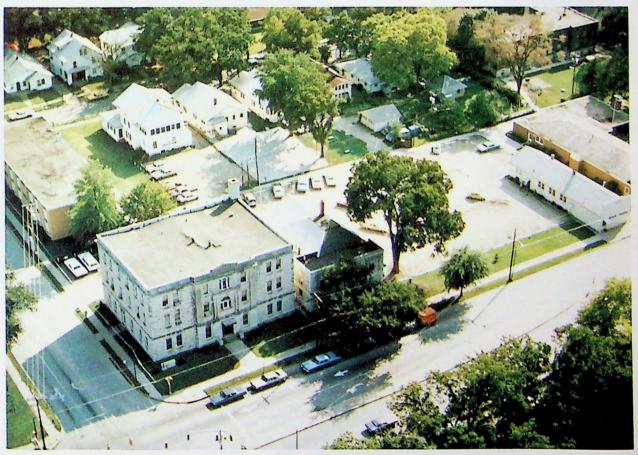


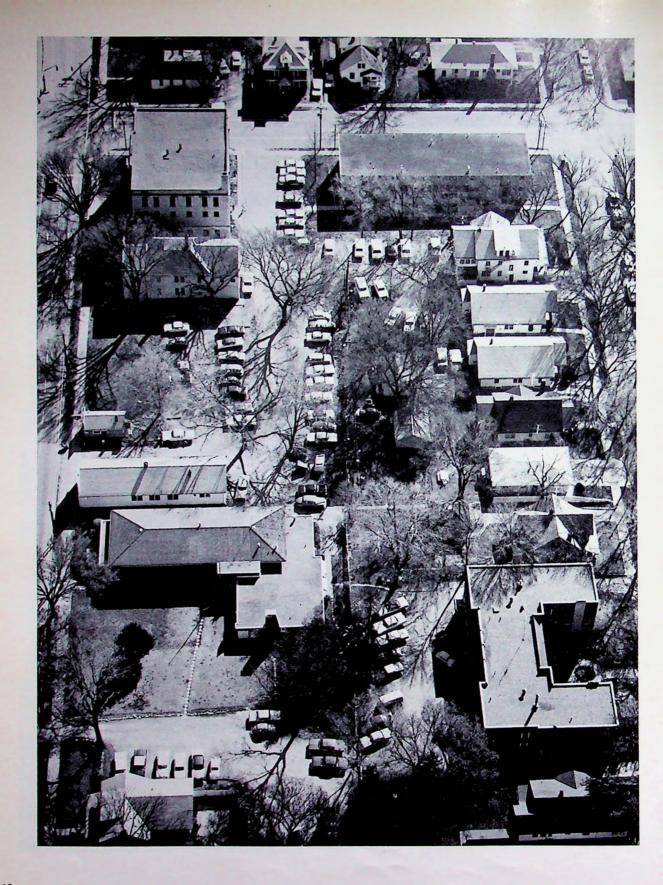












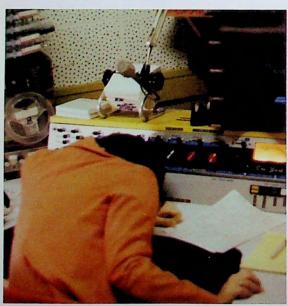


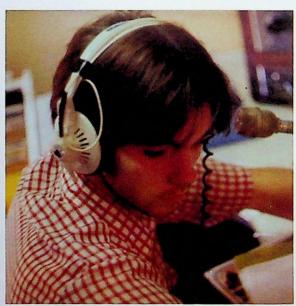
Page 12. Campus in early 1970's. Page 13. Jeanne Moore, Patsy Summers Benedict, Larry Woolridge, Rita Scott, Alice Schroeder, Chapel in 1962.





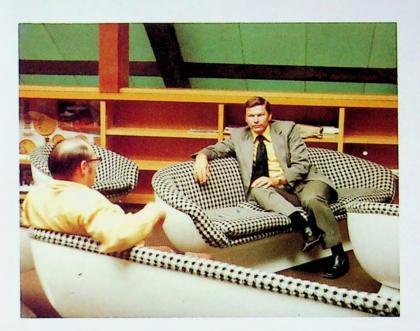


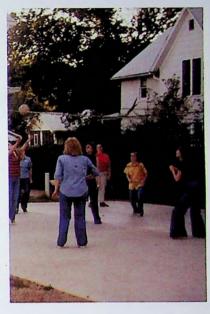




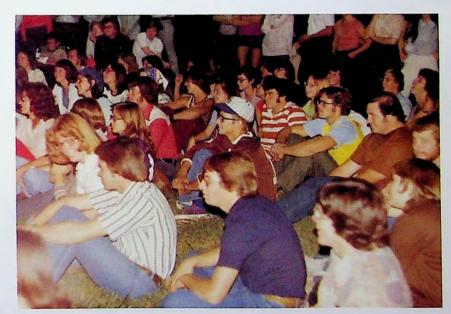
Page 14. Winter Banquet, Memorial Fountain, KMZZZZ Announcer, KMCC's Jim Meliza.

Page 15. Duane King of Deaf Missions, Volleyball, Soccer, Ice Cream Social.





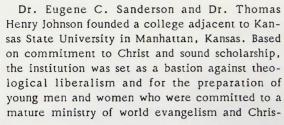






THE PERIOD OF FOUNDATION 1927-1930







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Graduates of 1929 were Marion A. Brown, A.B.; Mrs. S. M. Smith, A.B.; and Rufus C. Mowery, B.B.L.

Graduates of 1930 were Rex A. Harmon, A.B.; Mrs. Bernie Matson, A.B.; R. C. McCord, A.B.; and Rufus C. Mowery, A.B.



Graduating Seniors

CHRISTIAN WORKERS UNIVERSITY

1929

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MRS BERNIE MATSON



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RUFUS MOVERS

CHRISTIAN WORKERS UNIVERSITY

1930

THE PERIOD OF FRUSTRATION 1930-1945



The college proudly built "The Stone Building" then promptly lost it due to drought and depression. Dr. Johnson, his colleagues, and students "hung on"

until the drought was broken and the depression began to subside. "The Stone Building," now to be called "Joliffe Hall," was recovered.

GRADUATES

1931	George W. Coughran	A.B.	1940	Terrence Bentley	A.B.
	Ira B. Sandusky	A.B.		Harland Cary	B.B.L.
	James O. Wilburn	A.B.		Mrs. Harland Carey	R.E.
				Dwight E. Lewis	A.B.
1932	•	A.B.		Lloyd Robbins	A.B.
	Lowell Renberger	Α.Β.		Mrs. Lloyd Robbins	B.B.L.
	C. K. Thomas	A.B.		Willis Schnelle	A.B.
1933	Earl Anson	B.B.L.		Mrs. Willis Schnelle	R.E.
	C. R. Craig	E.M.		Fred W. Siegmund	A.B.
	John W. Hanna	A.B.			
	Mrs. John W. Hanna	A.B.	1941	Ralph Hamon	A.B.
	Elmer C. Kile	Α.Β.		Warren Dittmore	A.B.
	Roy E. Sanders	A.B.		J. L. Pennington	Α.Β.
	Earl M. Strader	A.B.			
			1942	Cecil Davis	A.B.
1934	J. B. Carr	A.B.		Dwaine Dunning	Α.Β.
	Newell M. Hall	A.B.		Dwane Hall	A.B.
	Sherman Kirkpatrick	A.B.		Max Horner	Α.Β.
	Virgil Sigler	A.B.		Howard Holverson	Α.Β.
	Mrs. Virgil Sigler	А.В.		Paul Kenny	Α.Β.
				Bill Miller	B.B.L.
1935	Marion Emil Frank	A.B.		Fred Paxton	A.B.
	Jesse D. Hardin	A.B.		Mary Stratton	R.E.
	Clyde Lindsley	А.В.		Merlin Stratton	A.B.
	John Scantland	А.В.		Cecil Swindle	А.В.
1936	Armand Bass	А.В.	1943	George H. Beckman	Α.Β.
	Earl L. Anson	A.B.		Ivan Campbell	E.M.
	W. Frank Aten	А.В.		Rollin Dunahugh	Α.Β.
	Charles Hamner	A.B.		Mrs. Rollin Dunahugh	A.B.
	Mrs. C. K. Thomas	A.B.		Rollin Sjodin	A.B.
				Lloyd Taylor	A.B.
1937	Nancy Brenneman	A.B.		Mrs. Lloyd Taylor	A.B.
	W. Russell Coatney	А.В.			
			1944		A.B.
1938	Paul Aten	A.B.		Harold Humphrey	A.B.
	Harry V. Atkins	A.B.		Elvin Miller	A.B.
	Ruby Atkins	B.B.L.		Warren A. Robbins	A.B.
	Marie Beck	R.E.		Alfred Webb	A.B.
	R. E. Beck	A.B.		Leonard Wymore	A.B.
	Margaret M. Foote	А.В.			
	Oscar D. Grover	A.B.	1945		E.M.
	Earl B. King	A.B.		Gail Dunning	A.B.
	William H. Oder	M. Th.		Edgar Harris	A.B.
	Mary Francis Owensby	A.B.		O. D. Johnson	A.B.
				Wilford F. Lown	A.B.
1939	Mrs. H. W. Geffert	R.E.		Doyle Sumner	A.B.
	Mrs. A. P. Hokanson	R.E.		Gilbert Yerian	A.B.
	Murl Jones	A.B.		Mrs. Gilbert Yerian	R.E.
	Mrs. Murl Jones	A.B.			





















THE PERIOD OF STABILIZATION 1945-1967



Buckles House, Christine House, and "the Kelly Bungalow" were acquired. The student body grew to exceed one hundred students, but the untimely death of Dr. Johnson on May 10, 1952, struck sadness and discouragement to our hearts. Presidents Burgess and

Thurston served short terms of office. President Lown was called in July 1955. The college was functioning as a mature institution of higher education during these years. The Lord was preparing her for greater things.









MANHATTAN BIBLE COLLEGE



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Special Students, 1950. Back Row: Jim Gaskell, Gail Peterson, Lois Anderson, Keith Selby, Jean Matthews, Don Clagett, Robert Jansen. Middle Row: Jewell Davidson, Lois Evans, Thelma Mallett, Martha Burton, Martha Amlong. Front Row: Kathryn White, Marjory Martin, President and Mrs. T. H. Johnson, Jodie Rodgers, Cleta Cox.











TTop: Mr. O. Ray Burgess and Dr. Burton B. Thurston. Bottom: MBC, 1953.













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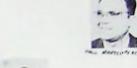






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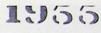






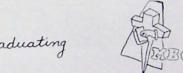


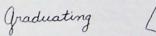














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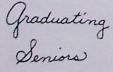




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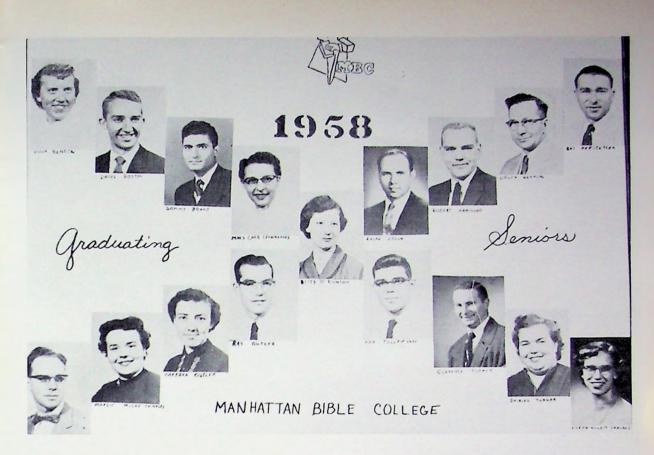


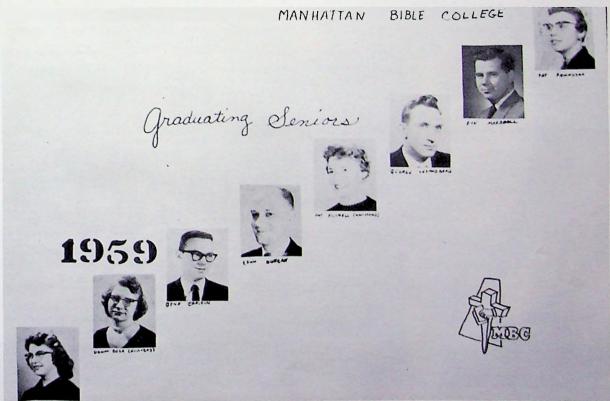














Above: Christine House. Below: 1959 Chi-Notes - Marilyn Williams, Janet Hardman, Elaine Lackey. P. 37: Valentine Party, 1960 - Lewellyn Parrott, Imogene Moyer, W. F. Lown, Nadine Lown, Carol Lown, Betty Jo Arnold, Sam Nichols. Travelers Quartet, 1960 - Kirk Fowler, Bill Baker, Bob Bish, Dick Donovan.











Not pictured are the 1961 MBC graduates, all with A.B. degrees:
David Benedict, Patricia Summers Benedict, Robert A. Bish,
Charles Jeffreys, Donald Oswald, Rita Sutt, Dale Thomas, Ronald
Wood.











Graduating Seniors











MANHATTAN BIBLE COLLEGE

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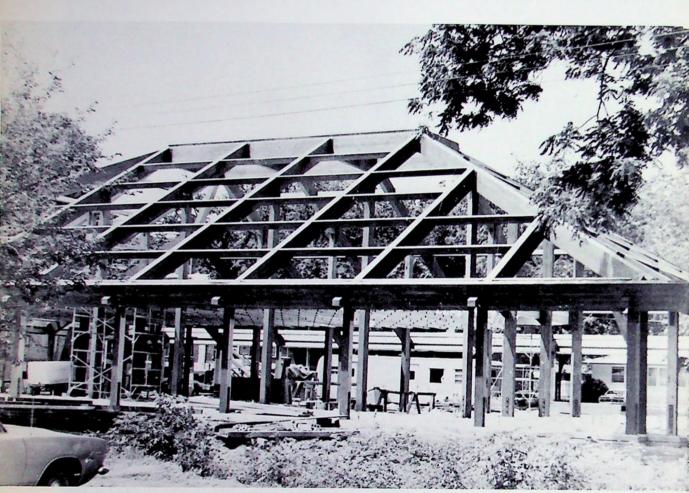








THE PERIOD OF EXPANSION 1968-1977











Long-range planning, innovative education, and growth have characterized this era. Multiple-option programs of study in conjunction with Kansas State University enable Christian students to prepare for lives of service for Christ in a wide variety of professions - both church-related and non-church-related.

Every student, regardless of his professional goals, prepares for the vocation of serving Christ. The student body is greatly enlarged; the campus now includes nearly four city blocks, adjacent to Kansas State University; and the challenge of preparing a versatile ministry for the church is before us!

























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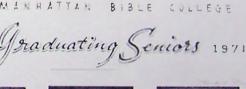


























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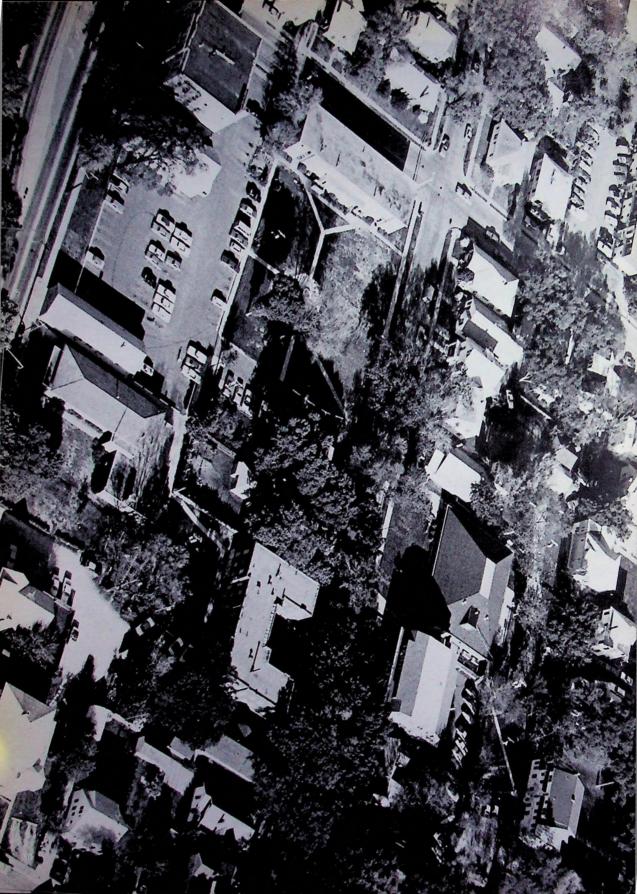


A Glimpse Backward. Right: 1976 reception line. Page 49, Top: Clyde Reed, Lowell Mason, Earl Dreher (1957). Bottom: 1950 Epsilon Tau Alpha. Front Row: Jess Cook, Curtis Lee, Dean Burton, John Greenlee, Maurice Graham. Middle Row: Dale Rider, Paul Eckstein, W. F. Lown, Paul (Dick) Sutherlin, Byron Paxton, Tommy Davis. Back Row: Jack Barnes, Jack Stewart, Orville Phillips, Jack Matthews, Virgil Conger.

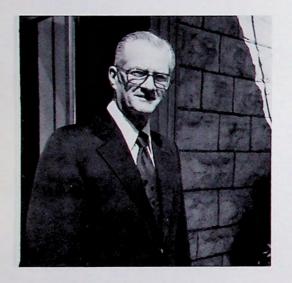








1977 Administration and secretaries (respectively). Left to right: President W. F. Lown, Comptroller Robert Clowe, Academic Dean Barton McElroy, Dean of Students Hiram Cassel. Page 53: Charlotte Means, Lorene Brown, Janet DeLong, Joni Miller (with her husband, Steve, and daughter, Stephanie).













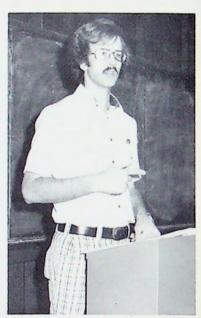
















Faculty. Page 54, Left to right: David Benedict, Professor of Communications; Betty McElroy, Associate Professor; Dennis Glenn, Part-time Instructor of Greek; Kim Clowe, Associate Professor of Music. Page 55: Shem Taggart, Assistant Professor of Music; Martha Amlong, Librarian and Professor; Joan Leach, Associate Professor in Christian Education.











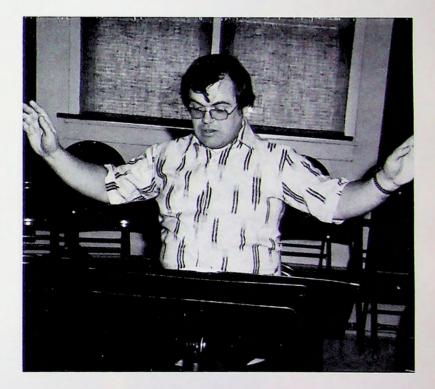


Lynette Olson, Assistant Professor of Psychology: Larry Sullivan, Associate Professor in History: Robert Mullin, Associate Professor of English and producer of the yearbook: Pat Theobald, student director of the athletic program.



Dr. Donn Leach, Professor of Bible; Betty Aldridge, Associate Professor of Christian Education; Dale Aldridge, Professor of Music.



















Page 58: Eula White, Accountant; Allen Ellas, Director of Planned Giving: Jo Ellas, his secretary: Mike Shiflett, Director of Student Aid: June Waltz, mail clerk; Barry Walker, Accountant; Joni Miller, Cashier. Page 59: Linda Inchaustegui, clerk; Dick Jorgenson, Director of Development: Don Follis, Student Recruiter; Joy Johnson, Development Secretary.







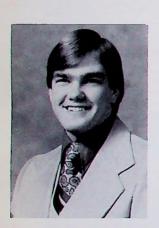


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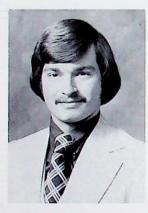




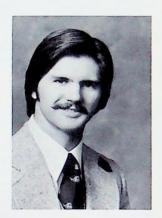










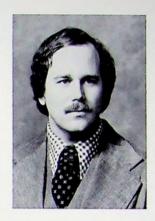




Top: Steve Breinig, Arapahoe, Ne., A.B. Ministries; Ginger Clowe, Junction City, Ks., B.S. Christian Education; Don Crosley, Fortville, In., B.S. Ministries. Middle: Robert Hovorka, Harper, Ks., B.S. Ministries; Pedro Inchaustegui, Mexico City, Mexico, B.S. Ministries; Randy Ingmire, Council Grove, Ks., A.B. Ministries; Greg Ketchum, Columbus, In., A.B. Ministries. Bottom: Charles Seal, Fortville, In., A.B. Ministries; Arleen Kruse Stephan, Abilene, Ks., B.S. Christian Education (Music); Leann Stone, Morgantown, In., B.S. Missions.

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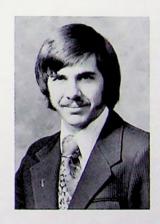


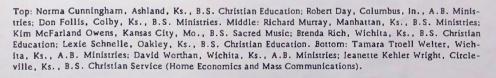














CLASS ROSTER

Editor's Note: Due to unfortunate circumstances, class pictures were of such poor quality that almost all of them could not be used. Consequently, the following list must serve as the record of MCC students for 1976-77. Names enclosed in parentheses indicate marriages during or after the school year.

FRESHMEN NAME HOME TOWN

- 1. Mitchell Ady
- 2. Joy Anderson (Raux)
- 3. Rex Armstrong
- 4. Cindy Ballard
- 5. David Bandelin
- 6. Elizabeth Barnes
- 7. Cindy Bates
- 8. Candy Burns
- 9. Larry Burns
- 10. Leonel Bustos
- 11. Joel Butterworth
- 12. Jamie Calcara
- 13. Enya Campbell
- 14. Mark Chiaro
- 15. John Christopher
- 16. Thomas Clark
- 17. Clare Curtis
- 18. Rick Dillavou
- 19. James Donnelly
- 20. Sue Donnelly
- 21. Susan Dorman
- 22. Yvonne Douglass
- 23. Mike Duncan
- 24. Paul Enzor
- 25. Paula Ferguson
- 26. Richard Fowler
- 27. Rochelle Funke
- 28. Mike Geisart
- 29. Kathi Gregg
- 30. Pam Hamilton
- 31. David Hieronymus
- 32. Becky Hovorka
- 33. Ivalene Jamison
- 34. Curtis Jeffreys
- 35. Bob Jones
- 36. Debra Kaba
- 37. Marta Keller
- 38. Jose Lee Kim
- 39. Carolyn Koogle
- 40. Kathy Kostkan

Manhattan, Kansas

Phoenix, Arizona

Manhattan, Kansas

Stockton, Kansas

Lodi, California

Dodge City, Kansas

Greenwood, Nebraska

Midwest City, Oklahoma

Chapman, Kansas

Manhattan, Kansas

Oxford, Kansas

Shawnee, Kansas

Phoenix, Arizona

Canon City, Colorado

Downey, California

Manhattan, Kansas

Manhattan, Kansas

Denver, Colorado

Hill City, Kansas

Hill City, Kansas

Phoenix, Arizona

Olsburg, Kansas

Carthage, Texas

Kansas City, Missouri

Rock Falls, Illinois

Abilene, Kansas

Silver Lake, Kansas

Hope, Kansas

Phoenix, Arizona

Canon City, Colorado

Lamar, Colorado

Harper, Kansas

Lewis, Iowa

Arvada, Colorado

Cottonwood Falls, Kansas

Kensington, Kansas

Dodge City, Kansas

Bolivia

Great Bend, Kansas

Omaha, Nebraska

41. Sandy Laymon

42. Maratha Madison

43. Dona Maertens

44. Robin Maupin

45. Janece McCauley

46. Chuck McNamara

47. Jim Meliza

48. Tim Moore

49. Glen Nash

50. James Nelson

51. James Nicholson

52. Sandy Northrup

53. Becky Olson

54. Alan Peil

55. Tim Poovey

56. Brian Raux

57. Pam Rife

58. Marcia Sack

59. Dirk Scates

60. Tami Scates

61. Cynthia Schumann

62. Paul Schumann

63. Tracy Schumann

64. Martin Selley

65. Greg Smith

66. Kim Smith

67. Naomi Spears

68. Cherry Stephenson

69. Greg Stockwell

70. Mark Sutherlin

71. Cindy Tait

72. James Taylor

73. Chris Thornton

74. Nancy Tillerson

75. Rick Vilander

76. Joe Wedan

77. Debbie Wegener

78. Marcia Wehrli

79. Steve Wheeler

80. Cindy Worcester

81. Rhonda Worcester

82. Terry Worcester

Onward, Indiana

Oxford, Kansas

Cozad, Nebraska

Gering, Nebraska

Palco, Kansas

Clovis, New Mexico

Garnett, Kansas

Dodge City, Kansas

Texhoma, Oklahoma

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Chandler, Arizona

Morganville, Kansas

Norton, Kansas

Oxford, Kansas

Phoenix, Arizona

Bloomington, Indiana

Denver, Colorado

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Manhattan, Kansas

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Oakley, Kansas

Wichita, Kansas

Topeka, Kansas

Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Norton, Kansas

Arvada, Colorado

Clovis, New Mexico

Phoenix, Arizona

Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico

Thayer, Kansas

Stockton, Kansas

Wamego, Kansas

Wichita, Kansas

Lakewood, Colorado

Lincoln, Nebraska

Wichita, Kansas

Hill City, Kansas

Hill City, Kansas

Hill City, Kansas

SOPHOMORES

1. Wanda Adams

2. Renate Allen

3. Melinda Armstrong

4. Lee Beery

5. Bill Blackmore

6. Joy Boggess (Winger)

7. Robin Cowing

8. Carol Crabtree

Leavenworth, Kansas

Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Mesa, Arizona

Goddard, Kansas

Sublette, Kansas

Gilbert, Arizona

Clay Center, Kansas

Herrin, Illinois

9. Cynthia Dill

10. Dennis Dougherty

11. Becky Gardner

12. Max Gump

13. Collette Haas (Moore)

14. Brad Harding

15. Jolene Jansen

16. David Jenkins

17. Gena Johnson

18. Pam Ketchum

19. Terri Koonce

20. Dennis Lawson

21. Larry Londen

22. Steve Martindale

23. Linda McAfee

24. David McCulley

25. Mike McDaniel

26. Laurie Moyer

27. Stan Murrell

28. Cathy Neil

29. Sherrol Nelson

30. Scott Palich

31. Donna Parlow

32. Ruth Polley

33. Loretta Porter

34. Ron Ratliff

35. Daryl Sanders

36. Jim Shuck

37. Sandra Slayter

38. Bob Sprouls

39. Bill Thornton

40. Jack Tomek

41. Audrey Toombs

42. Chris Townsend

43. Terry Van Buren

44. Jim Vinyard

45. Gary Walker

46. Tom Walters

47. Ellen Waterhouse

48. Julie Woldridge

49. Becky Worcester

50. Debbie Worcester

51. Debbie Yoder

Englewood, Colorado

Clovis, New Mexico

Lakewood, Colorado

Derby, Kansas

Overbrook, Kansas

Topeka, Kansas

Wichita, Kansas

Fredonia, Kansas

Wichita, Kansas

Belleville, Kansas

Tempe, Arizona

Hope, Arizona

Phoenix, Arizona

Kansas City, Kansas

Ceres, Goias, Brazil

Cardin, Oklahoma

Oberlin, Kansas

Lakewood, Colorado

Dallas, Texas

Chrisman, Illinois

Oakley, Kansas

Gilbert, Arizona

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Wichita, Kansas

Basehor, Kansas

Chapman, Kansas

Anthony, Kansas

Denver, Colorado

Coffeyville, Kansas

Georgetown, Illinois

Garnett, Kansas

Wichita, Kansas

Junction City, Kansas

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Amarillo, Texas

Emporia, Kansas

Goddard, Kansas

Missouri Valley, Iowa

Wichita, Kansas

Hill City, Kansas

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Goddard, Kansas

JUNIORS

1. Darrel Boyd

2. Steve Bryan

3. Steve Clem 4. Linda Cooper

5. Gloria Dary

Medicine Lodge, Kansas Indianapolis, Indiana

Austin, Texas

Kansas City, Kansas

6. Jan Norman Day

7. Marie Ferriman

8. Pam Goodman

9. Cal Habig

10. Lane Hardy

11. Ruth Beckman Hinson

12. Rod Hoffman

13. Beverly Hanna Hovorka

14. Norma Hughes

15. Scott Jacobsen

16. Vicki Kemerly

17. Lloyd Ludwick

18. Teresa Mahoney (Christopher)

19. Bob Mayo

20. Pam Campbell Mayo

21. Philip McAfee

22. Chuck McCrea

23. Steve McFarland

24. Len Ninemire

25. Steve Palich

26. Rick Rader

27. Greg Rife

28. Marcia Rowe (Thornton)

29. John Schnelle

30. Bruce Shira

31. Jacquie Smith

32. Mark Torkelson

33. Barry Walker

34. Larry Wren

35. Bill Yunghans

Overland Park, Kansas

Sabina, Ohio

Clovis, New Mexico

Longmont, Colorado

Longmont, Colorado

Nishinomiya, Japan

Sublette, Kansas

Copan, Oklahoma

Wichita, Kansas

Council Bluffs, Iowa

Fortville, Indiana

Omaha, Nebraska

Tonganoxie, Kansas

Beaver City, Nebraska

Columbus, Indiana

Ceres, Boias, Brazil

Wichita, Kansas

Thayer, Kansas

Hill City, Kansas

Gilbert, Arizona

Crescent City, Illinois

Bloomington, Indiana

Omaha, Nebraska

Oakley, Kansas

Mesa, Arizona

Wichita, Kansas

Manhattan, Kansas

Granbury, Texas

Wichita, Kansas

Leavenworth, Kansas

SENIORS

1. Pat Baker (July 1977 grad.)

2. Karen Brewer

3. Sam Burton

4. Ellen Clark

5. Gerald Dombrowsky

6. Chris Grantham

7. Steve Heckman

8. Debbie Henrickson

9. David Hinson

10. Larry Kluttz

11. John Leach

12. Robert Murray

13. Damon Roberts

14. Lorena Schlegel (Ingmire)

15. Pam Scott

16. Lori Jo Stanfield

17. Pat Theobald

Wichita, Kansas

Lincoln, Illinois

Dodge City, Kansas

Holyoke, Colorado

Tucson, Arizona

Merritt Island, Florida

Nowata, Oklahoma

Logan, Kansas

Manhattan, Kansas

Gering, Nebraska

Manhattan, Kansas

Manhattan, Kansas

Medicine Lodge, Kansas

Anthony, Kansas

Longmont, Colorado

Beaver City, Nebraska

PART-TIME AND AUDIT

1. Bob Bagby

2. Parvin Bakhtiarvandi

3. Connie Bowersox

4. Ruth Dunn Breinig

5. Chris Brinkmeyer

6. Diana Caldwell

7. Connie Clarke

8. Sandy Bates Clem

9. Lisa Coon

10. Janet DeLong

11. Richard Dennis

12. Greg Dietrich

13. Sandy Dolan

14. Jeanann Douglass

15. Evelyn Davis

16. Duane Frazier

17. Carol Fry

18. Kim Harrison

19. Beth Hartenstein

20. Cathie Hartenstein

21. Delores Haslett

22. Charles Heaton

23. Angie Henry

24. Terry Hull

25. Mary Anna Nelson Jenkins

26. Judy Johnson

27. Noreen Kauffman

28. Bruce Kautz

29. Kathy Laymon

30. Tom Lewis

31. Rick Matheny

32. David McClintock

33. Mark McCluggage

34. Char Means

35. Joni Miller

36. Bruce Morrill

37. Laury Murray

38. Lynne Norman

39. Danette Orndorff

40. Mike Peil

41. Endah Ratnasasi

42. Karl Rivers

43. Brad Rumsey

44. Jim Ruth

45. Lonnie Robertson

46. Valerie Scharplaz

47. Molly Snyder

48. Brad Stephan

Phillipsburg, Kansas

Ahvaz, Iran

Belleville, Kansas

Arapahoe, Nebraska

Garnett, Kansas

Junction City, Kansas

Medicine Lodge, Kansas

Manhattan, Kansas

Wichita, Kansas

Manhattan, Kansas

Olathe, Kansas

Topeka, Kansas

Louisville, Kansas

Olsburg, Kansas

Brooklyn, New York

Sharon Springs, Kansas

Silver Lake, Kansas

Plainville, Kansas

Abilene, Kansas

Abilene, Kansas

Junction City, Kansas

Norton, Kansas

Topeka, Kansas

Hill City, Kansas

Wichita, Kansas

Manhattan, Kansas

Abilene, Kansas

Huntley, Wyoming

Onward, Indiana

Wichita, Kansas

Hill City, Kansas

Council Grove, Kansas

Douglass, Kansas

Manhattan, Kansas

Manhattan, Kansas

Manhattan, Kansas

Maimattan, Kansas

Wichita, Kansas

Overland Park, Kansas

Topeka, Kansas

Norton, Kansas

Kediri, Indonesia

Manhattan, Kansas

DeKalb, Illinois

Dekaid, Illinois

Gilbert, Arizona Downs, Kansas

Minneapolis, Kansas

Merriam, Kansas

Junction City, Kansas

49. Patti Stubbs

50. Penny Stubbs

51. Karl Sweers

52. Tim Umbarger

53. Billie Vines

54. Patricia Vinyard

55. Dan Walter

56. Jack Weaver

57. Cathy Weed

58. Roger Wohler

Grainfield, Kansas Grainfield, Kansas Garnett, Kansas Thayer, Kansas Wichita, Kansas Wellington, Texas Manhattan, Kansas Hiawatha, Kansas Oakley, Kansas Randolph, Kansas

SUMMER SCHOOL 1977

1. Rex Armstrong

2. John Christopher

3. Linda Cooper

4. Clare Curtis

5. Marie Ferriman

6. Brenda Follis

7. Pam Goodman

8. Brad Harding

9. Steve Heckman

10. Rod Hoffman

11. Beverly Hovorka

12. David Jenkins

13. Robyn Lindsey

14. Lloyd Ludwick

15. Susan Major

16. Linda Mullin

17. Leigh Poeppelman

18. Loretta Porter

19. Brian Raux

20. Paul Schumann

21. Martin Selley

22. Lori Stanfield

23. Peter Tallerico

24. Audrey Toombs

25. Barry Walker

26. Joe Wedan

27. Larry Wright

Manhattan, Kansas Downey, California

Manhattan, Kansas Sabina, Ohio Colby, Kansas Clovis, New Mexico Topeka, Kansas Nowata, Oklahoma Sublette, Kansas Copan, Oklahoma Fredonia, Kansas

Omaha, Nebraska

Manhattan, Kansas

Basehor, Kansas Phoenix, Arizona Manhattan, Kansas Oakley, Kansas Longmont, Colorado

Junction City, Kansas Granbury, Texas Wichita, Kansas Westphalia, Kansas

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

For MCC the 1977 school year was one of spiritual and physical growth. Almost three hundred students populated the classrooms.

The term began with Freshman Orientation, complete with tours, testing, food, softball, a talent show, and a special faculty "opera" presentation, "The Grasshopper". Shem Taggart, the new music professor, was introduced.

In place of the faculty open house, MCC Women hosted an ice cream social (pictured on page seven), moderated by Denny Glenn. Both faculty and students participated in a "scrumpdillyshus" evening, including a "melodrama", readings, ragtime piano, the faculty quartet, sketches, devotions by Shem Taggart, and gallons of heavenly home-made ice cream.

Shortly after the end of freshman probation came Missions Emphasis Week (September 28-30, 1976), featuring slides, seminars, and sermons from Richard Hicks (campus minister in Sao Paulo, Brazil), David Filbeck (of Pioneer Bible Translators), and Duane King (of Deaf Missions in Council Bluffs, Iowa). This year's theme was "Ambassadors for Christ." On October 12-14, Harry Ropp, director of Mission to Mormons, spoke on the growing cult of Mormonism.

Session number one of Junior-Senior Days was held on October 14-15. Approximately two weeks later, Gerald Gibson brought stirring, fast-paced messages to the annual campus revival.

November 5 was the date of the Benefit Dinner. Senator Mark Hatfield spoke, and Kim Clowe's Celebration Singers provided the evening's entertainment.

Session number two of Junior-Senior Days included a program with emcee John Welter. Special guests included Linda Hall, former Miss Kansas; and Donna Brown, a gospel singer. President Lown was the speaker for the evening. The last event for November was the Standard Publishing Company Idea Workshop, a program which substituted for the Athearn lectures.

Close behind the Winter Banquet (December 3) was the Christmas Concert (December 9), performed by the Celebration Singers, the Inspiration Ringers, the brass choir, and the New Creation (the new women's chorus, under the direction of Professor Shem Taggart). The Ringers held their own concert, the Christmas Ring, on December 11 and 12.

The spring semester began as anything but spring, but the sub-zero temperatures were tolerated. The big "warm spell" in February was in the form of the T. H. Johnson Memorial Preaching Convention, the theme of which was "The Golden Age for Proclamation". W. F. Lown, Kenneth Cable, Barbara Hamm, James Carr, Knofel Staton, Ed Towne, Martha Amlong, and Leonard Wymore headlined the convention, although Leonard Wymore became ill and had President Lown to substitute. Workshops were held by Knofel Staton, Ed Towne, Joan Leach, Roy Wheeler, Kenneth Cable, Carol Hieronymus, Gene Carlson, and Charles Gresham. Moderators, singers, accompanists, babysitters, and the MCC Women all contributed to a highly successful convention.

Less than one week later, the Celebration Singers performed the praise drama "Beginnings", utilizing twenty-two instruments (including an anvil, gong, and bell tree), mime, and interpretative dance to tell the story of the creation and the life of Christ.

For Spring Break, many students headed for Horn Creek Ranch (in Westcliffe, Colorado), the ideal place to eat well, play hard, and grow closer to the Lord. Lessons were brought by Hiram Cassel, Dr. Leach, and Charles Cook.

The Women's World Retreat was held on March 25. One week later, prospective students converged on the campus for MCC Days, a two-day encounter with MCC and God's Word through dinner theater, preaching, and discovery sessions. On the program were Don Wilson, Les Christie, Dean Burton, Hiram and Marcy Cassel, Bob Chitwood, James Cunningham, Tom Hawks, Dick Jorgenson, W. F. Lown, Jim McElroy, and David Roadcup.

On April 1, 1977, faculty and administration were roused from sleep at 5:30 a.m., arrested, and delivered to the Campus Center to sing for their breakfast and await trial. Some faculty members had to see impersonations of their own classes, e.g., the banana-peel choir. The entire occasion was another well-remembered Skip Day.

Professors Betty Aldridge, Joan Leach, Dale Aldridge, and others led the third annual Christian Education Seminar, held April 16 and 23. A new feature was a series of demonstration classes.

Socially, the school year ended with the Spring Banquet (with speaker Jim McElroy), the Alumni-Senior Banquet (with speaker George Wood), and the Senior-Faculty-Staff Banquet. Musically, the Spring Tour Home Concert provided the finale; in addition, the Singers and Ringers produced another record album, "Go Out with Joy", named for the theme of this year's tour. New Creation, which toured during the year, gave a joint concert with the brass and recorder ensembles.

In sports, MCC fared fairly well, compiling a 6/4 soccer record, a 9/14 basketball record, and a 4/4 baseball record. In league tournaments women placed first in tennis; men were consolation winners. In golf, men placed fourth. In bowling, women placed first; men, second.

Off campus, highlights included KSU appearances by Josh McDowell and by Truth.

Incidentally, amid all the activity, regular classes and chapels were held.

After the school year had concluded, the Singers and Ringers went east for their tour, including a performance on the Capitol steps in Washington, D.C.; the Ringers had their own tour and held workshops at the North American Convention; Dennis Johnson acquired an assistant, Charles Smith; summer school began; and work-study crews undertook the current projects to improve the campus; e.g., the College Service Center in Joliffe Hall, "stoning" the music building, converting 1446 Fairchild into radio and drama rooms, and moving Dr. Virgil Warren (MCC's newest faculty member) into his office.

MCC has grown to include ninety percent of a four-block area, excluding newly-acquired Sanderson Hall and 1415 Fairchild. In 1975 and 1976, Buckles' house and the three houses west were razed to allow for expansion.

The Spirit of '77 has assumed many forms, but basically it is the same as that of the preceding forty-nine years - the spirit of proclaiming the Word of God. Praise Him for working through MCC's administration, staff, faculty, students, and supporters for fifty years.







































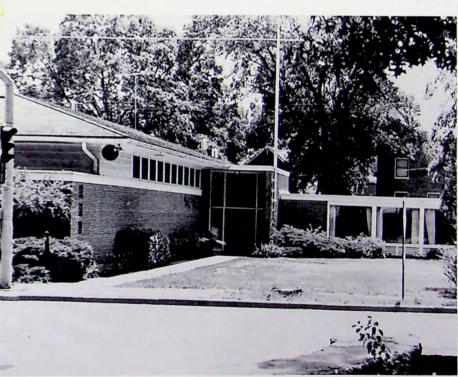




Page 72: 1965-66 Mabicos, the library (now Lecture Hall 203). Page 73: 1976-77 Celebration Singers in Washington, D.C., Phillips Library.

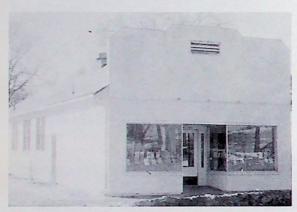




















Page 74: Scott Palich, Larry Wren, Steve Palich, Damon Roberts: Lee Beery in "Beginnings"; old bookstore/music building: stoning of music building: Inspiration Ringers - Marta Keller, Marcia Sack, Christy Townsend, Becky Hovorka, Jolene Jansen, Linda McAfee, Steve Heckman, Terry Worcester, Mr. Aldridge: Charles Heaton, Bill Thornton. Page 75: Dennis Johnson, Robby Mullin in the new bookstore, Dave Hieronymus in "Beginnings", Margaret Stanke and Ginger Clowe.







Josh McDowell; 1976-77 KMCC staff (minus Alan Peil and Ellen Waterhouse) - Dennis Lawson, Steve Martindale, Daryl Sanders, Becky Gardner; Tom Lewis, Rick Matheny, Jamie Calcara, Jim Meliza, Joel Butterworth; Mr. Benedict, Dona Maertens, Norma Hughes, Carol Fry, Tom Walters, Chris Brinkmeyer; the tube slope at Horn Creek Ranch; President Lown and George Wood.











MCC Bus; the gospel team Dayspring - Bob Bagby, Kathy Laymon, Jim Shuck, Sandy Laymon, Rick Matheny; Alan Peil; Ethyl Dreher; Manhattan Area Vocational School.



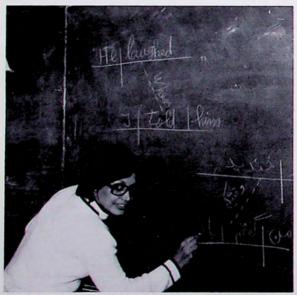








1976-77 Cheerleaders. Marta Keller, Dave Bandelin, Cherry Stephenson, Rick Dillavou, Nancy Tillerson; Parvin Bakhtiarvandi (diagraming in Persian); Pecos Inchaustegui.









One cannot close the pages of this anniversary yearbook without remembering those who serve or have served on the mission field: Harland Cary, Warren Dittemore, Phil and Maggie (Margaret Eberly) Edwards, Eddie and Donna Elliston, Darylee Follis, Richard and Lynn (Hoyle) Hicks, Ron and Haven (Oberhelman) Howard, Frances Johnson, Oliver D. Johnson, Lynda Ruth McClintock, Barton and Betty McElroy (pictured), Ruth Spurgeon McKinley, Spence and Deana (Burton) Moore, Tim and Cathi Newton, Harlan and Barbara Sandell, and Dewey and Barbara Thackston. May many others heed the call when He speaks and follow where He leads.

"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."



May God bless Manhattan Christian College as she enters her second fifty years of proclamation.







